

09/646589

QSC.

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to:  
Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: February 15, 2006 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Orville R. Cockings)

Docket No.: SONYTA 3.3-097  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Letters Patent of:  
Morinaga et al.

Patent No.: 6,981,272

Issued: December 27, 2005

For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR PREVENTING  
UNAUTHORIZED COPYING

**Certificate**  
**FEB 23 2006**  
**of Correction**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an original and one copy of a Certificate of Correction with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent.

The corrections indicated should be made as the application originally filed does not contain such errors. There is no requirement for payment of a fee since the errors were made by the Patent Office.

We look forward to an early return of the copy of the Certificate of Correction duly certified.

Dated: February 15, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By \_\_\_\_\_

Orville R. Cockings

Registration No.: 42,424

LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ  
& MENTLIK, LLP

600 South Avenue West

Westfield, New Jersey 07090

(908) 654-5000

Attorney for Applicant

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO. : 6,981,272  
APPLICATION NO. : 09/646,589  
ISSUE DATE : December 27, 2005  
INVENTOR(S) : Takeo Morinaga and Ichiro Hamada

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 13 after "typical" delete --of--.  
Column 1, line 15 after "using" insert --,--.  
Column 1, line 15 after "example" insert --,--.  
Column 1, line 16 after "standard" insert --,-- and delete ".".  
Column 1, line 16 after "standard," insert lower case --t--.  
Column 1, line 62 delete "in" and insert --if--.  
Column 1, line 63 after "data", delete --,--.  
Column 3, line 10 after "descriptors" insert --,--.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):  
Orville R. Cockings  
LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP  
600 South Avenue West  
Westfield, New Jersey 07090

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO. : 6,981,272  
APPLICATION NO. : 09/646,589  
ISSUE DATE : December 27, 2005  
INVENTOR(S) : Takeo Morinaga and Ichiro Hamada

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1, line 13 after "typical" delete --of--.  
Column 1, line 15 after "using" insert --,--.  
Column 1, line 15 after "example" insert --,--.  
Column 1, line 16 after "standard" insert --,-- and delete ".".  
Column 1, line 16 after "standard," insert lower case --t--.  
Column 1, line 62 delete "in" and insert --if--.  
Column 1, line 63 after "data", delete --,--.  
Column 3, line 10 after "descriptors" insert --,--.

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):  
Orville R. Cockings  
LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP  
600 South Avenue West  
Westfield, New Jersey 07090